



Wah Yanites



ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th Annual General Meeting by Ashley Cheng

You are cordially invited to the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Wah Yan (Hong Kong) Past Students Association, which will take place on Monday, 17 June 2019 at 6:30 p.m. on 14/F of the Chinese Club, 21 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong. A dinner reception will be held after the Annual General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at HK\$400 per head. Please reserve your ticket with Mr. Edmond Lau on 6336-1829 or edmond.fmlau@gmail.com.

Wah Yan Transcending 100 Gala Dinner by Organising Committee

Date: 1 Dec 2019 (Sun)

Time: 6:00 - 10:30 pm

Venue: Grand Hall & Hall 3B, HK Convention & Exhibition Centre



Thanks for your tremendous support, Phase 1 registration is now closed. More than 3500 people will be attending the gala dinner and the organising committee will make further announcement if there are any available seats.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to sponsor the event either individually or as a group. For more details, please contact us by email: rsvp@wyhkpsa.org.

This will be an unforgettable centennial banquet in Wah Yan history; an exceptional unique opportunity in a century.

Volunteer English Tutors Wanted for On-site English Tutorial Program

by Stephen Lam

Since establishment in 2015 by a group of past students, the free on-site English tutorial program has expanded progressively, and currently serves six secondary schools in Tin Shui Wai and five in Kwai Chung. Over 1350 under-privileged students have benefited from our service, and some 60 alumni from the two Wah Yan colleges have been recruited to help out. We are now recruiting more tutors from the Wah Yan community.

If you or your family wish to put into practice the spirit of "Men for and with Others" and are willing to sacrifice a few hours per week (weekdays after school or Saturday mornings, for about ten weeks per school term) to help the needy by serving as an on-site English tutor, please visit the following websites:

<http://tswetp.wahyanhk1971.org/index.php/on-site-tutorial-program/>

<http://tswetp.wahyanhk1971.org/index.php/enrollment-form/>



PROGRAM



ENROLLMENT FORM

If interested, please complete and return the enrollment form at the email address shown on it. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Stephen Lam (WYHK'75) at 93297501 or Herbert Chan (WYHK'79) at 90816207.

[Tin Shui Wai English Tutorial Project is a charitable initiative of WYOFF led by Daniel Mak, a WYHK'71 alumnus]

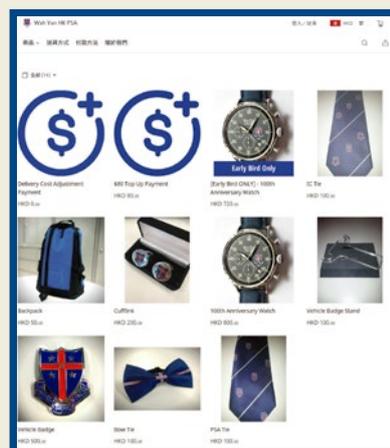
Revamped PSA Website with Online Shop

by Brian Tsui & Alex Lau

PSA website (<http://www.wyhkpsa.org/>) has just got revamped with a fresh new look and new features including an online shop (<https://wyhkpsa.boutir.com/>). Buying PSA souvenirs has never been this easy!



ONLINE SHOP



Major PSA Events for the Term 2018-2019

Jun 2018

- AGM held and followed by dinner with over 60 participants. New council members elected (5 retired and 6 new members appointed)
- Joint school mentorship program interview workshop held with Marymount Secondary School (“MSS”) with over 70 students and 30 mentors attended
- New Alumni Manager (Ashley Cheng of class 80) elected to the IMC of the School
- Publication of our newsletter “Wahyanites”

Jul

- Memorial Service of our late Assistant Principal Raymond Yu attended by members while Alumni Choir performing as our final tribute to Mr. Yu
- Joint school mentorship program summer junk trip and summer drinks with MSSAA held with over 50 and 70 participants respectively

Aug

- Adam Yuen (Student Ambassador of WYHK) and Andie Tang (Student Ambassador of WYK) visiting PSA overseas chapters in Guangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing for 11 days helping to bridge the link between PSA and overseas chapters
- A happy-hour drink held by Finance Fraternity attracting over 80 participants from WYHK and WYK

Sep

- Recruitment of mentors/mentees for the mentorship program

Oct

- Orientation day of mentorship program being the first meeting for mentors and mentees
- Concert performance by Cantonese Opera Club at the School Hall
- Kick-off of Football League of 40 teams

Nov

- Golf tournament arranged by Golf Club
- Alumni Choir’s performance at the Speech Day
- Reunion Dinner for fresh graduates after Speech Day with the cohorts of alumni with their graduation years ending with “8” with over 220 participants
- Medical Fraternity’s annual dinner with over 200 attendants from WYHK and WYK
- Election of Students of the Year (“SOY”): Justin Chan Wan, Raymond Tsui Kwun Hung and Hung Chun; Justin Chan being selected as Student Ambassador representing PSA to visit the Toronto chapter in the summer of 2019

Dec

- Memorial Service of our late Fr. Alfred Deignan S.J. attended by numerous members while Alumni Choir performing as our final tribute to Fr. Deignan
- PSA membership recruitment talk presented to class 2019
- Mentorship Program Christmas drinks for mentors of WYHK and MSS
- Alumni Choir’s performance in St Stephen’s Girls School Concert at St John’s Cathedral
- A sharing session on Ignatian leadership in education by Education Fraternity
- Sales of PSA Centennial Watches at a special price to current students
- Meeting with Fr. Antoni Ucerler S.J. of University of San Francisco for promotion of Fr. Albert Chan S.J. Scholarship Fund of the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History

Jan 2019

- Formation of Organising Committee (“OC”) led by PSA Chairman with representatives from the PSA, PTA/PA and representatives of both WYHK and WYK of Wah Yan Transcending 100 Gala Dinner to be held at Grand Hall and Hall 3B of HKCEC on 1 Dec 2019
- Snake soup dinner organized by Wine & Dine Club
- Chinese New Year gathering with retired school janitors held at the School conference room
- A donation of HKD100,000 made to Jesuit Society for the repair of the School Chapel

Feb

- Spring dinner held with over 230 participants ranging from advisors, retired teachers, current teachers to alumni of different years
- Inaugural operation of PSA Online Shop providing a new platform to facilitate sales of souvenirs/event tickets to people from all over the world

Mar

- Opening of 1st round registration of Wah Yan Transcending 100 Gala Dinner
- Joint school mentorship career fair with MSS attracting 228 students and over 30 mentors covering 12 industries to attend

Apr

- Closure of 1st round registration of Wah Yan Transcending 100 Gala Dinner as a result of max capacity being reached amid the tremendous support of alumni

May

- Alumni Choir’s performance at the School Annual Concert

Principal's Report

Dear Wahyanites,

This is my sixth and last year as Principal of Wah Yan as I have reached the mandatory retirement age. At such a juncture, it seems appropriate that I review my work over these years.

When I took office in 2013, I set as my main mission the building up of capacity for Wah Yan to sustain and further develop Jesuit education in the specific context of our school so that it would thrive not just in the short term, but also in the medium and long.

By working hand in hand with teachers and in consultation with stakeholders, a multi-prong approach has been adopted. They include for example:

Building a school that not just teaches, but also learns: We have been promoting the culture of reflection and learning among teachers and staff and established organizational structures and processes for continuous school improvement through e.g. regular planning-implementation-evaluation (P-I-E) cycles so that no matter whether we are doing well or badly, we are always positioned to do better in the next round.

Enhancing quality of decisions and coordination of efforts: We have reviewed the organizational structure so that middle managers can play more prominent roles. There will thus be richer inputs to enhance quality of decisions, and a concerted college-wide approach in planning and implementing school development plans.

Nurturing professional capacity: We have revamped our new teacher formation programme, introduced formation programme for middle managers, and we are in the process of developing a system for enhancing accountability and identifying professional development needs for all staff.

Enabling students to learn how to learn: We want to enable students not just to learn the academic subjects but also to learn how to learn, and we are now developing a programme so that students can acquire the mindset, the self-management and the learning skills to allow them to become self-directed learners during their school years and beyond.

At the time of my retirement, these initiatives are at different stages of development or implementation. Such efforts may not yield quick results, but I believe that if sustained, they will enable our school to continue to play a key role in nurturing young men for a better Hong Kong for many years to come.

We live in challenging times. Nonetheless, we have weathered many storms and enjoyed many successes in the past few years. This will not be possible (and my principalship will not be as easy) without the generous support of our past students who have provided financial resources, expertise, as well as moral backing during times of controversy (when we most need it). For these, please accept my deepest gratitude!

In closing, I would like to seek your continued support for our *alma mater* by offering to the new principal the same kind of support that I have enjoyed from you so that he, in conjunction with the team of dedicated teachers and staff of the school, can take the school to the next level of excellence as we transcend our first 100 years and embark on our next!

With warmest regards,

YL So PhD
Principal

Chairman's Report 2018-2019

Dear Wahyanites,

Blessings to you!

It is my great honour to be elected Chairman of the Wah Yan (H.K.) Past Students Association ("PSA") for 2018-19 after 12 years of service in the PSA Council. Inspired by our past presidents and chairmen, I have decided to give my full commitment to PSA with a delightful and humble heart in view of the solid foundation built by our brothers and the need to keep up with their good track records. During my term, I have really gained a lot in terms of friendship, trust and satisfaction which carry so many fond memories for my years to come. Of course, these are not without difficulties, costs and efforts. Yet, I find these efforts are worthwhile and the gains invaluable.

Thanks to the wise counsel and unfailing support of advisors, past presidents, and fellow council members, we have made some good achievements in furtherance of our PSA objectives. The key events of the PSA in the past 12 months are summarised in the table on page 2 for reference.

There were a few initiatives during my term:

- Student Subgroup has been set up to serve our students better through better coordination among mentorship program, Junior Alumni Council ("JAC", formerly known as Club of Graduates) and SOY Club
- Finance Subgroup has been set up to develop a new on-line shop and payment gateway to facilitate sales of souvenirs and event tickets
- Member Subgroup has been set up to enhance our membership database management and improve communication through a revamp of PSA website (www.wyhkpsa.org) and regular updates in social media like Facebook

Although some of them are not yet finished while good progress has been made especially the formal set up of PSA online shop, I am confident that these initiatives are worth our continued efforts, and will be in the capable hands of my successor and his team. I cannot stop here without mentioning that there are still missions to be completed imminently in particular - Wah Yan Transcending 100 Gala Dinner which is to be held on 1 Dec 2019 at the Grand Hall and Hall 3B of Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. At time of writing, we have registration for over 300 tables – thanks to you all for the tremendous support! We need more of your engagement and encouragement to take us to a new height!

I feel saddened for the passing of our beloved Fr. Alfred Deignan S.J., ex-Assistant Principal Raymond Yu Pui Lam, Past President Wallace Yiu, Past President Bernard Cheng, Fr. Barret Wah Yan Scholarship Co-founder Patrick Yu, and Fr. Naylor, S.J. I am sure they are now with our God Father in Heaven watching over us.

There is some good news to our Council members too – Edward Lau (96), Alan Tsang (97), Edmond Lau (99), Aaron Chan (99) and Stephen Leung (02) have added new babies to their respective families. Congratulations!

Last but not the least, I would like to give my heartfelt gratitude to our advisors, past presidents, and fellow council members for their full support for me. I wish we will continue to embrace our Alma Mater and PSA, and shine for Wah Yan, as ever.

Yours sincerely,

Cheng Wai Hung Willie (80)
Chairman, WYHKPSA (2018-19)

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